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In re application of

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Amendment and Response

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SIR:

In response to the Office Action of May 12, 2005, entry of the following is respectfully requested.

**Amendments** to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.

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